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### Easy Trees for Novice Gardeners

Acer griseum	Paperbark Maple
Acer palmatum 'Bloodgood'	Bloodgood Japanese Maple
Acer pal. dis. 'Tamukeyama'	Tamukeyama Japanese Maple
Acer platanoides 'Crimson King'	Crimson King Norway Maple
Acer rubrum 'Brandywine,' 'October Glory,' 'Red Sunset,' etc.	Red Maple
Acer tataricum 'Hot Wings'	Hot Wings Tatarian Maple
Acer x freemanii 'Autumn Blaze,' 'Celebration'	Hybrid Maple
Betula nigra 'Dura Heat'	Dura Heat River Birch
Betula nigra 'Summer Cascade'	Summer Cascade River Birch
Carpinus spp.	Hornbeam
Chamaecyparis nootkatensis 'Pendula'	Weeping Alaska-Cedar
Chionanthus spp.	Fringe Tree
Cornus kousa	Chinese Dogwood
Crataegus viridis 'Winter King'	Winter King Hawthorn
Ginkgo biloba	Ginkgo biloba
Gleditsia tri. var. inermis 'Skyline'	Skyline Honeylocust
Gymnocladus dioicus	Kentucky Coffeetree
Juniperus chinensis 'Hetzi Columnaris,' 'Keteleeri,' 'Perfecta'	Juniper
Koelreuteria paniculata	Goldenraintree
Liquidambar styraciflua	Sweetgum
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip Poplar
Magnolia x 'Ann'	Ann Magnolia
Magnolia stellata 'Royal Star'	Royal Star Magnolia
Magnolia virginiana	Sweetbay Magnolia
Malus spp.	Crabapple
Metasequoia glyptostroboides	Dawn Redwood
Picea abies	Norway Spruce
Picea orientalis	Oriental Spruce
Pinus nigra 'Oregon Green'	Oregon Green Austrian Pine
Pinus strobus	White Pine
Platanus x acerifolia 'Bloodgood'	London Planetree
Prunus subhirtella 'Pendula'	Double Pink Weeping Cherry
Prunus x 'Okame'	Okame Cherry
Prunus x 'Snow Fountain'	Snow Fountain Cherry
Prunus virginiana 'Schubert'	Canada Red Chokecherry
Pyrus x calleryana 'Aristocrat,' 'Cleveland Select'	Callery Pear
Quercus spp.	Oak

<i>Syringa reticulata</i>	Japanese Tree Lilac
<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Baldcypress
<i>Thuja</i> spp.	Arborvitae
<i>Tilia</i> spp.	Linden
<i>Ulmus</i> spp.	Elm
<i>Zelkova serrata</i>	Zelkova

### Easy Shrubs for Novice Gardeners

<i>Aesculus parviflora</i>	Bottlebrush Buckeye
<i>Aronia</i> spp.	Chokeberry
<i>Berberis</i> 'Crimson Pygmy,' 'Rosy Glow,' 'Royal Burgundy'	Barberry
<i>Buxus</i> 'Green Gem,' 'Green Velvet,' 'Green Mountain'	Boxwood
<i>Callicarpa dichotoma</i> 'Issai'	Issai Purple Beautyberry
<i>Chamaecyparis pisifera</i> 'Sungold'	Sungold Falsecypress
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Summersweet
<i>Cornus sericea</i> 'Baileyii'	Redtwig Dogwood
<i>Cotinus</i> spp.	Smokebush
<i>Cotoneaster</i> spp.	Cotoneaster
<i>Euonymus alatus</i>	Burning Bush
<i>Forsythia</i> spp.	Forsythia
<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i> (Althea)	Rose of Sharon
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i> 'Annabelle'	Annabelle Hydrangea
<i>Hydrangea macrophylla</i> 'Endless Summer'	Endless Summer Hydrangea
<i>Hydrangea paniculata</i>	Panicle Hydrangea
<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	Oakleaf Hydrangea
<i>Ilex x meserveae</i> 'Blue Princess,' 'China Girl,' 'Castle Spire'	Meserve Holly
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry Holly
<i>Itea virginica</i>	Sweetspire
<i>Juniperus</i> spp.	Juniper
<i>Lespedeza thunbergii</i> 'Gibraltar'	Gibraltar Bush Clover
<i>Ligustrum vicaryi</i> 'Golden Vicary'	Golden Vicary Privet
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush
<i>Lonicera fragrantissima</i>	Winter Honeysuckle
<i>Myrica pensylvanica</i>	Northern Bayberry
<i>Philadelphus</i> spp.	Mockorange
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	Ninebark
<i>Pinus mugo</i>	Mugo Pine
<i>Rhamnus frangula</i> 'Asplenifolia,' 'Fine Line'	Buckthorn
<i>Rosa</i> 'Carefree Spirit,' 'Carpet,' 'Knock Out,' 'Oso Easy'	Rose
<i>Spirea</i> spp.	Spirea
<i>Syringa</i> spp.	Lilac
<i>Taxus</i> spp.	Yew
<i>Viburnum</i> spp.	Viburnum
<i>Yucca</i> spp.	Yucca

### Easy Perennials for Novice Gardeners

Achillea spp.	Yarrow
Amsonia hubrichtii	Threadleaf Bluestar
Anemone spp.	Anemone
Astilbe	Astilbe
Baptisia spp.	False Indigo
Calamagrostis spp.	Feather Reed Grass
Ceratostigma plumbaginoides	Leadwort
Chasmanthium latifolium	Northern Sea Oats
Chrysanthemum 'Sheffield'	Sheffield Mum
Clematis paniculata	Sweet Autumn Clematis
Convallaria majalis	Lily of the Valley
Coreopsis 'Zagreb'	Zagreb Tickseed
Dianthus 'Fire Star,' 'Firewitch'	Cheddar Pinks
Dicentra spectabilis	Old-Fashioned Bleeding Heart
Echinacea spp.	Purple Coneflower
Epimedium versicolor 'Sulphureum'	Yellow Barrenwort
Eupatorium maculatum 'Gateway'	Gateway Joe Pye Weed
Ferns	Ferns
Geranium sanguineum	Bloody Cranesbill
Geranium 'Biokovo,' 'Rozanne'	Geranium
Hemerocallis spp.	Daylily
Hibiscus moscheutos	Rose Mallow
Hosta spp.	Hosta
Iris spp.	Iris
Leucanthemum 'Becky'	Becky Shasta Daisy
Liatris spicata 'Kobold'	Kobold Gayfeather
Lilium spp.	Lily
Lythrum virgatum	Purple Loosestrife
Miscanthus spp.	Maiden Grass
Monarda didyma	Bee-Balm
Nepeta faassenii 'Walker's Low'	Walker's Low Catmint
Panicum virgatum	Switch Grass
Pennisetum spp.	Fountain Grass
Perovskia atriplicifolia	Russian Sage
Phlox spp.	Phlox
Platycodon grandiflora	Balloon Flower
Rudbeckia 'Goldsturm'	Goldsturm Black-Eyed Susan
Salvia nemerosa 'May Night'	May Night Meadow Sage
Sedum spp.	Stonecrop
Solidago 'Solar Cascade'	Solar Cascade Goldenrod
Stachys byzantina 'Helen von Stein'	Big Ears Lamb's Ear
Stokesia	Stokes Aster
Tradescantia	Spiderwort
Waldsteinia ternata	Barren Strawberry